



FABRICANT 100

Chapter 6: Pawn

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YOU WANT
TO JOIN THE
MORTSAFE WITH
A FABRICANT?!

YOU MAY
THINK...

...OFFERING
PROTECTION IS
THE RIGHT WAY
TO HELP ME,
BUT...



SO
PLEASE...

WHAT I
WANT IS HELP
DEFEATING
ALL THE
FABRICANTS.

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I WANT.



WHY ARE
CHILDREN
LIKE
THIS...?



LET ME
JOIN
YOU!





A NON-COMBATANT? THEN THEY'RE UNDER YOUR PROTECTION?

NO.



I'M A COMBATANT.

BUT THIS PLACE IS MANAGED BY A NONCOMBATANT.

I guess if this is what you want, Ashibi...

YOU'RE NOT IN CHARGE, MR. LUKA? After all that great stuff you did...



...AND ALSO...

...THOSE WHO HANDLE EVERYTHING BEHIND THE SCENES, FROM TREATING THE WOUNDED TO INVESTIGATING THE LOCATION OF FABRICANTS...

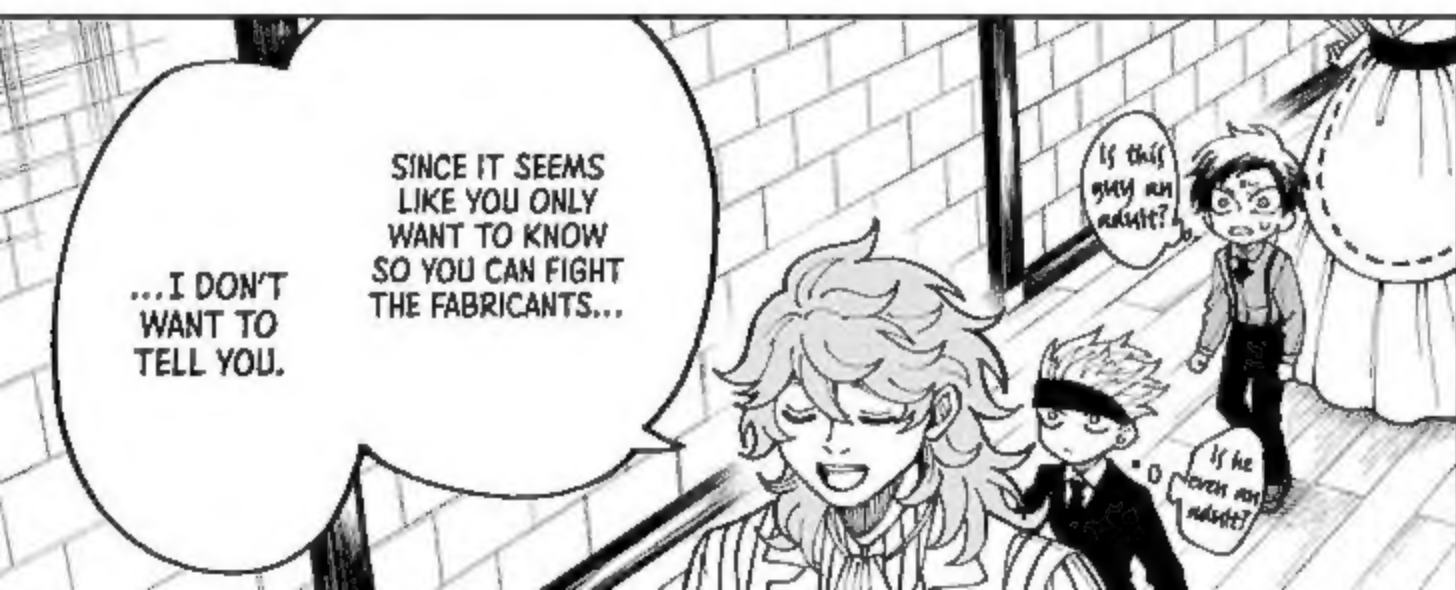
...THE NONCOMBATANTS.



...COMBATANTS WHO SUPPRESS THE FABRICANTS...



WE HOUSE CIVILIANS UNDER OUR PROTECTION...





...YOU'LL NEED
THE BOSS
TO GIVE YOU
THE OKAY TO
ENLIST WITH
MORTSAFE.

IF YOU
WANT TO
KNOW...



THANK
YOU.

I'VE NEVER
REALLY
GOTTEN ALONG
WITH THE
BOSS.

THIS
IS AS
FAR AS I
GO.

Ah.

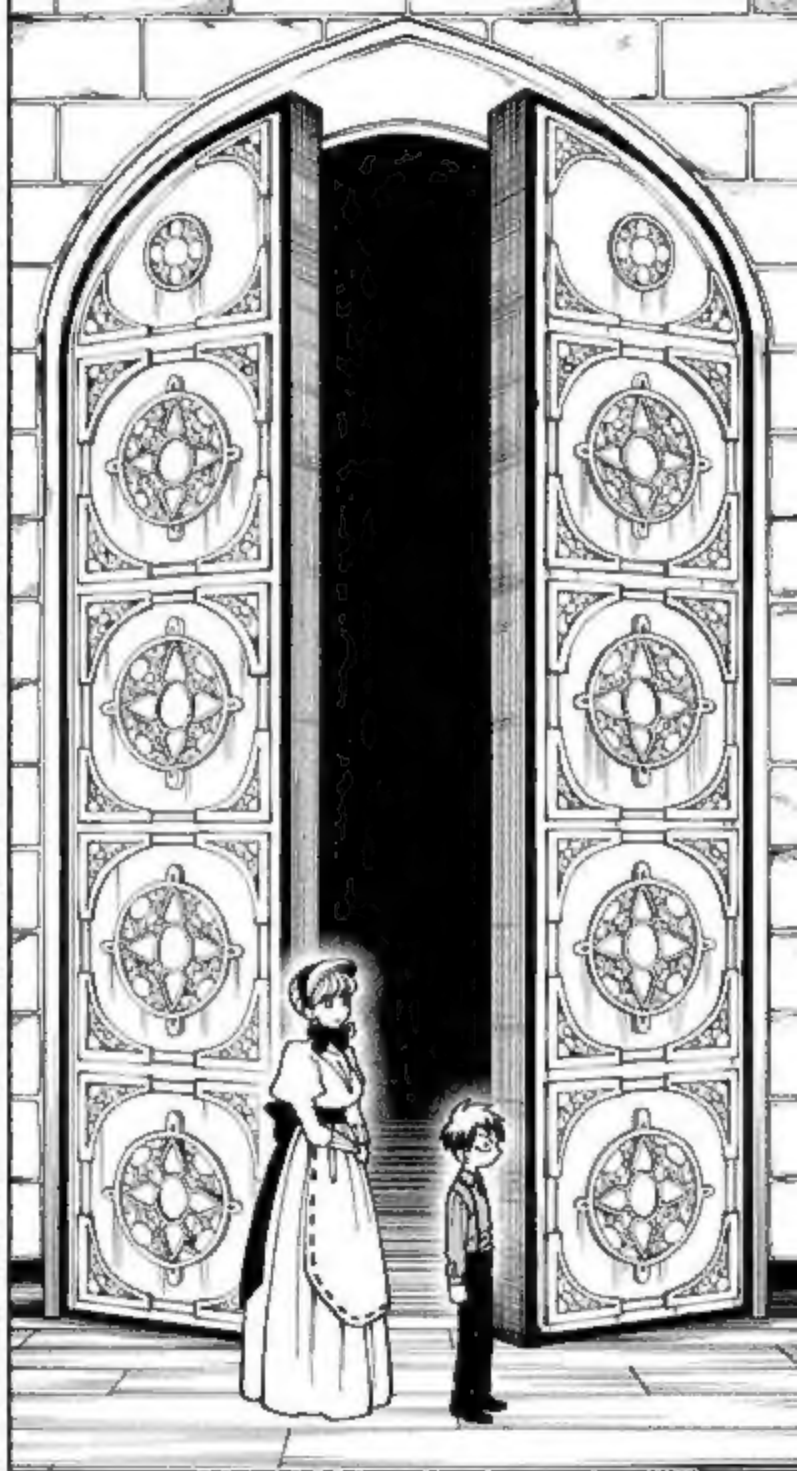
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WELL, I
PERSONALLY
DON'T WANT YOU
ENLISTING, SO
I'M NOT GOING
TO GIVE YOU ANY
ADVICE.

BUT
GOOD
LUCK.









A GIRL...AND
SHE'S ABOUT
THE SAME AGE
AS ME?!



BUT LUKA
WAS SO
INSISTENT...

WE SHOULD
HAVE JUST
DONE THIS
FROM THE
START.

THINGS
ALWAYS END
UP TURNING
OUT HOW
I SAY THEY
WILL.



OF COURSE
SHE CAN
JOIN US.



UM,
SO-

YES.

THIS IS
ABOUT
NO. 100'S
ENLISTMENT,
CORRECT?



I SHOULD BE
THE ONE ASKING
HER TO JOIN.

WE'D GAIN THE
STRONGEST
FABRICANT AS
OUR ALLY.

HUH?!

BUT THAT
WAS SO
EASY!



THIS IS
PERFECT

HOWEVER...




SHE REALLY
ONLY HAS
INTEREST
IN ASHIBI.

NO. 100
ISN'T EVEN
ATTEMPTING
TO SIZE ME
UP.

Good for
you, Ashibi.







YOU COULD
BE A GENIUS,
BUT...

...A PAWN
WHO WILL
MOVE
ACCORDING
TO AN
ABSOLUTE
SET OF
RULES.

THE
ANSWER
IS...



...WITHOUT
RULE-ABIDING
PAWNS,
STRATEGIZING
BASED ON
PREDICTIONS IS
IMPOSSIBLE.

... THAT
THEY SEEK TO
BECOME THE
IDEAL HUMAN.

... THEIR
BEHAVIOR
NEVER STRAYS
FROM THE
RULE...

... BUT
THAT IS
ALSO
WHY...

YES,
FABRICANTS
ARE A CRUEL
AND NASTY
BUNCH...





...POSES PROBLEMS.

A
KINDHEARTED
PERSON LIKE
YOURSELF, ON
THE OTHER
HAND...



...THEY
MAKE
EXCELLENT
PAWNS.

AS LONG AS
YOU KEEP THAT
IN MIND WHILE
HANDLING
THEM...



KIND
PEOPLE ARE
EXCELLENT
EMPATHIZERS.

I'D
NEVER—

?!

...MAKING
YOU AN
OBSTACLE
FOR US.

KIND AS YOU
ARE, SHE MIGHT
SWAY YOU TO
HAVE A CHANGE
OF HEART...



...CAN YOU
REALLY SAY
THERE'S NEVER
BEEN A MOMENT
WHEN YOU
TREATED HER LIKE
A HUMAN?

Uh!

IN ALL THE
MONTHS
YOU'VE LIVED
ALONGSIDE NO.
100 SINCE THE
INCIDENT...





ONE WHO
SEDUCES
HUMANS WITH
HER BEAUTIFUL
FACE AND
VOICE.

THE SINGER,
ROXY.

...OF A
FABRICANT
THAT HAS
TAKEN
RESIDENCE IN A
THEATER.

Let's
break a
leg out
there
today.





To be continued!